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INDWELLING CATHETERS OR  
INTRODUCERS  
Examiner : Lori Baker Amerson  
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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions. Applicant is also submitting corrected and formal drawings for Figures 1 through 9 with the amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Amendments to the claims** start on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** start on page 15 of this paper.

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